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FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED AUG 3 JAPAN TIMES: QUOTE

SYMPOSIUM ON A-BOMBS CLOSES WITH RESOLUTION

1. HIROSHIMA (KYODO)--THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE DAMAGE AND AFTEREFFECTS OF THE 1945 ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI WUND UP ITS THREE-DAY PLENARY SESSION TUESDAY HERE AFTER ADOPTING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A TOTAL BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

2. THE FINAL DAY ESSION, OPENED AT THE HIROSHIMA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BUILDING WITH ABOUT 350 SCHOLARS, SCIENTISTS AND PACIFIST LEADERS FROM JAPAN AND ABROAD PARTICIPATING, ALSO APPROVED A LENGTHY REPORT COMPILED UNCLASSIFIED

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BY THE SYMPOSIUM'S FOUR PANELS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE A-BOMBING OF JAPAN'S TWO MAJOR CITIES 32 YEARS AGO.

3. THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

DUE TO BE HELD NEXT MAY.

4. THE PARTICIPANTS WERE DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS TO REVIEW THEIR TWO-DAY DISCUSSIONS AND THE RESULTS OF THE "INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHES" CONDUCTED BY 20 JAPANESE AND FOREIGN EXPERTS IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI BETWEEN JULY 22 AND 29.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND EVER TO BE HELD FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THE A-BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, IS SPONSORED BY ABOUT 40 INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

6. DURING THE THREE-DAY DISCUSSIONS, THE PARTICIPANTS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE SOCIAL AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF THE A-BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI. THEY ALSO TOOK UP SUCH ISSUES AS THE PLIGHT OF A-BOMBED FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO HAD BEEN IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE BROUGHT ABOUT BY NUCLEAR TESTS.

7. THE RESULTS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WERE FULLY INCORPORATED IN THE SYMPOSIUM'S LENGTHY REPORT, ENTITLED "A GENERAL REPORT ON THE DAMAGE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS."

8. THE PARTICIPANTS ALSO STRESSED RELIEF IN THE NECESSITY OF FULLY PUBLICIZING THE ACTUAL DAMAGE OF THE 1945  
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A-BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN  
A BID TO RALLY INTERNATIONAL OPINION AGAINST NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS.  
SPLIT MOVEMENT

9. KYOTO--A GROUP OF NOTED INTELLECTUALS IN KYOTO TUESDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT CALLED FOR THE UNIFICATION OF JAPAN'S BAN-THE-BOMB MOVEMENT, WHICH IS SPLIT INTO THREE MAJOR GROUPS.

10. THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED JOINTLY BY 17 SCHOLARS, ARTISTS AND RELIGIOUS FIGURES, INCLUDING AZUMA OUDA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF KYOTO UNIVERSITY, AND TAKEO HOSONO, PRESIDENT OF RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY.

11. REFERRING TO THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE INTENSIFYING RACE FOR MILITARY EXPANSION, THE NONPARTISAN INTELLECTUALS STRESSED THAT THE JAPANESE, AS THE ONLY NATION IN THE WORLD EVER TO BE VICTIMIZED BY ATOMIC BOMBS, SHOULD MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO EXPRESS TO THE WORLD THEIR LONGING FOR PEACE BY REORGANIZING THE BAN-THE-BOMB CAMPAIGN. THERE IS A

MOVE UNDER WAY TO REUNIFY THE TWO MAJOR BAN-THE-BOMB GROUPS.

WORLD RALLY TO OPEN

12. HIROSHIMA (KYODO.;  
THE UNIFIED WORLD RALLY AGAINST  
NUCLEAR BOMBS OMS, THE FIRST IN 14 YEARS, WILL OPEN  
IN HIROSHIMA WEDNESDAY.

13. THE FOUR-DAY RALLY WILL BEGIN WITH AN  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AND  
THURSDAY AT A HIROSHIMA HOTEL WITH 150 FOREIGN  
PARTICIPANTS FROM 26 COUNTRIES AND 250 JAPANESE  
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DELEGATES ATTENDING.

14. AMONG THE FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES ARE TWO  
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS--PHILIP NOEL-BAKER OF BRITAIN AND  
SEAN MAC BRIDE OF IRELAND.

15. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ASSEMBLY OF  
ABOUT 2,000 PEOPLE AT A PREFECTURAL GYMNASIUM ON FRIDAY  
AND A CLOSING RALLY ON SATURDAY, ATTENDED BY AN  
EXPECTED 10,000 PARTICIPANTS.

16. THE UNIFIED RALLY IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY JAPAN'S  
TWO MAJOR BAN-THE-BOMB GROUPS--THE COMMUNIST-AFFILIATED  
JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS AND THE  
SOCIALIST-LEANING JAPAN CONGRESS AGAINST ATOMIC AND  
HYDROGEN BOMBS.

17. THE COUNCIL AND THE CONGRESS, WHICH HAD BEEN AT  
ODDS FOR 14 YEARS, ANNOUNCED ON MAY 19 THEIR AGREEMENT  
TO COOPERATE IN THEIR ANTI-BOMB CAMPAIGNS. UNQUOTE.  
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